

AMENDED IN SENATE JULY 3, 2013

**Senate Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 55**

**Introduced by Senators Gaines and Nielsen**

June 25, 2013

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 55—Relative to the Dean Patton Memorial ~~Intersection~~ *Interchange*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 55, as amended, Gaines. Dean Patton Memorial ~~Intersection~~ *Interchange*.

This measure would designate the ~~intersection of~~ *interchange between* State Highway Route 99 and Riego Road in Sutter County as the Dean Patton Memorial ~~Intersection~~ *Interchange*. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1     WHEREAS, Dean Patton, of Grass Valley, started his career  
2     with the Department of Transportation as a highway maintenance  
3     worker in 2006, initially assigned to the Marysville special crews  
4     yard as part of a stormwater and bridge crew, and more recently  
5     assigned to the Nevada City maintenance yard; and  
6     WHEREAS, In his private life, Mr. Patton sought to improve  
7     his community through public service, active involvement in the  
8     Twin Cities Church in Grass Valley, helping others better  
9     themselves through Alcoholics Anonymous, and coaching a Little  
10    League team for children with special needs; and

1 WHEREAS, On May 2, 2013, Mr. Patton was struck by another  
2 vehicle and killed while riding his motorcycle on his day off on  
3 State Highway Route 99 at Riego Road in Sutter County on the  
4 way to the State Capitol in Sacramento, as a participant in the third  
5 annual Highway Workers Memorial Run, benefiting the children  
6 of fallen Caltrans employees; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Patton is survived by his wife Trisha Flud,  
8 mother Joann Baldasarra, son Seth Sherman, and daughters Jessica  
9 Zeno and Felisha Dow, as well as three granddaughters, Brianna,  
10 Alyssa, and Savahna; and

11 WHEREAS, Mr. Patton will be greatly missed by his family,  
12 friends, coworkers, and community, who will all get a measure of  
13 comfort knowing that the world is a better place because of Dean  
14 Patton; now, therefore, be it

15 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
16 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the  
17 ~~intersection of interchange between~~ State Highway Route 99 and  
18 Riego Road in Sutter County as the Dean Patton Memorial  
19 ~~Intersection Interchange~~; and be it further

20 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
21 to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the  
22 signing requirements for the state highway system showing this  
23 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate  
24 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
25 further

26 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
27 this resolution to the Director of Transportation and to the author  
28 for appropriate distribution.